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In re: Robert D. Black et al.
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For: **IN VIVO FLUORESCENCE SENSORS, SYSTEMS, AND RELATED
 METHODS OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH FLUORESCENT
 ANALYTES**

Date: December 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated November 20, 2006 ("the Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this document.